



July 23, 2018

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Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Labor Relations Board  
1015 Half Street, Southeast  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Re: DHSC, LLC d/b/a Affinity Medical Center, et al.  
Case Nos. 8-CA-167313, et al . . . . .

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent DHSC, LLC d/b/a Affinity Medical Center, Hospital of Barstow, Inc. d/b/a Barstow Community Hospital, Bluefield Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Greenbrier VMC, LLC d/b/a Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, and Watsonville Hospital Corporation d/b/a Watsonville Community Hospital (hereafter, collectively, the “Hospitals”), as Respondents in the above-referenced cases.

On July 18, 2018, the General Counsel filed with the Board a Request for Special Permission to Appeal (hereafter, for ease of reference, the “Appeal”) in connection with a Consent Order that Administrative Law Judge Geoffrey Carter issued in the above-referenced cases on April 19, 2018. The Appeal, inclusive of exhibits, is 437 pages long. In order to have sufficient time to prepare an appropriate response, and given the fact that roughly three months went by between the issuance of Judge Carter’s Order and the filing of the Appeal, the Hospitals request that the deadline for their Opposition to the Appeal be extended from the current deadline, which is this Wednesday, July 25, 2018, to Monday of next week, July 30, 2018. Counsel for the General Counsel has advised that the General Counsel does not oppose the requested extension. The position of the Charging Party is

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Respectfully submitted,

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